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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

DOCKET NO. 074059.000002

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SERIAL NO.: 10/690,749

EXAMINER: Kenneth L. Thompson

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GROUP UNIT: 3672

**TITLE: Drilling Rig Apparatus and
Downhole Tool Assembly System
and Method**

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with Applicants' duty of candor and good faith in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants file this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 listing references of which Applicants are aware.

In addition, employees at Savanna are aware of the existence of three further documents which they do not believe are relevant to patentability but perhaps some mention should be made of them. The actual documents are not on hand as they were the property of former employers of

these individuals. Additionally, the Canadian application number ("i" below) appears to be incorrect and we have not been able to identify the correct number. The latter two are believed to be documentary disclosures rather than patents or patent applications.

- i) 2,298,032 (Can) Linear Coiled Tubing Injector Conventional Mast
- ii) November 17, 1999 (U.S.) Process for Directional Drilling with Coiled Tubing
- iii) April 19, 2000 (U.S.) Dual Duty Mast and Improved Injector

We have not been able to obtain a better identification of these documents.

In addition, applicants inform the examiner that it owns Canadian Patent No. 2,425,448, which corresponds to the subject U.S. application and is the subject of four actions in Canada, as set forth below. The first three are in the Federal Court while the last is in the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench.

1. Savanna Energy Services Corp. v. Technicoil Corporation, Court File T-569-05
Nabors Canada LP, Nabors Drilling Limited, H&R Drilling
ULC, Nabors Canada ULC, Ryan Energy Technologies,
Nabors Canada and Nabors Industries Limited

Status: amended statement of claim filed and served; no
defenses filed to date

No allegations of invalidity of the '448 Patent made to date

2. Savanna Energy Services Corp. v. Foremost Industries Court File T-652-05
Limited Partnership and Foremost Industries Income Fund

Status: statement of claim and a statement of defense and
counterclaim have been served and filed

In the statement of defense and counterclaim dated May 27,
2005, the defendants alleged that the '448 Patent is invalid
on the following grounds:

- (a) the subject matter of the claims was disclosed to
Others by Technicoil Corporation before April 15, 2003 in
Such a manner that the subject matter became available to
The public in Canada by the public use of the drilling rig

Manufactured for Technicoil by Foremost;

(b) the subject matter of the claims was disclosed in Technicoil's patent application (Canadian patent application No. 2,364,147);

(c) the claims are anticipated by:

- (i) United States patent no. 3,734,210;
- (ii) United States patent no. 6,003,598;

(d) the claims are obvious in view of:

- (i) United States patent no. 3,734,210;
- (ii) United States patent no. 5,842,530;
- (iii) Canadian patent no. 2,189,376;
- (iv) United States patent no. 6,003,598;
- (v) Canadian patent no. 2,235,555;
- (vi) Canadian patent application no. 2,292,214;
- (vii) United States patent no. 6,502,641;

(e) the patent is void as a result of material misrepresentations in the petition with respect to inventorship and ownership;

(f) the specification and claims of the '448 Patent fail to correctly and fully describe the invention and its operation and uses contemplated by the inventors;

(g) the claims are avoidably obscure and ambiguous;

(h) the claims extend to include subject matter which lacks utility or does not have the utility promised in the '448 Patent

3. Technicoil Corporation and Nabors Canada v. Savanna Energy Services Corp. Court File T-490-05

Status: amended statement of claim has been filed and served. Savanna has not yet defended.

Technicoil and Nabors Canada have alleged that the '448 Patent is invalid on the following grounds:

(a) anticipation by the Technicoil patent application (Canadian patent application no. 2,364,147)

(b) untrue material allegations in the petition with respect to inventorship by Carriere and Goldale and ownership by Savanna;

(c) anticipation or obviousness in view of:

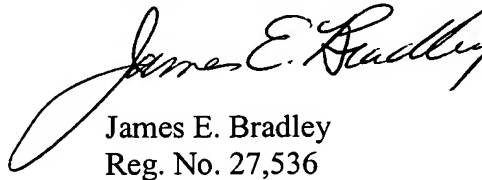
- (i) United States patent no. 3,734,210;
- (ii) United States patent no. 6,003,598; and
- (iii) United States patent no. 6,158,516

4. Technicoil Corporation and Nabors Canada v. Savanna Energy Services Corp. et al; Alberta Court of Queen's Bench action no. 0501-04948

The Alberta action alleges a claim of a constructive trust over the '448 Patent based on the allegations that the inventors misappropriated the "intellectual property" of Technicoil, but otherwise there is no allegation with respect to validity of the patent.

A check is enclosed that includes the fee of \$180. Please charge any additional fees to Bracewell & Giuliani Deposit Account No. 50-0259.

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